# **LEWIS COUNTY ELECTIONS**

## **Ballot Drop Box Locations**





**Twin Cities Senior Center** 

**Morton Senior Center** 

Ballot drop boxes are the most secure method to ensure ballots are received on time, short of personally delivering them to the Lewis County Auditor's Office. Ballot drop boxes are white with red and blue lettering. Drop boxes are open 20 days prior to every election and remain open until 8 p.m. on Election Day. Ballot drop boxes are available at the following locations:

#### • Lewis County Historic Courthouse

351 NW North St., Chehalis, WA 98532 Open daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Election Day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

#### • Twin Cities Senior Center

2545 N. National Ave., Chehalis, WA 98532 Open 24 hours per day until 8 p.m. on Election Day

#### • Morton Senior Center

103 Westlake Ave., Morton, WA 98356

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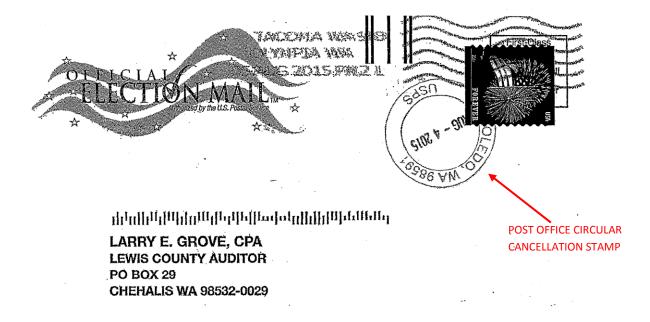
The Lewis County Auditor's Office is a Voting Center. Replacement ballots and Accessibility Voting Units are available Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Election Day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

#### **BALLOT STATUS:**

To ensure that your ballot has been accepted by the Auditor's Office, please visit the MyVote website. The site also allows voters to review their voter registration and ballot information online. The site includes personalized voting information including ballot delivery address, voting history, and ballot status for the current election. To access the website, go to: MYVOTE.WA.GOV

### IMPORTANT: If you use the U.S. Postal Service rather than a ballot drop

**box**, your ballot must be postmarked by Election Day or it **cannot** be counted. Mail in Lewis County is usually postmarked in <u>Tacoma</u>. So it may not be postmarked on the same day it is mailed. If you mail your ballot on Election Day, we would recommend that you take the ballot to a postal clerk and have the clerk stamp it with a circular post office cancellation stamp.



**In the example above**, the ballot was stamped at the rural post office on Election Day but was not post marked in Tacoma until the next day. Had the voter not asked for the cancellation stamp, the ballot **would not** have been counted.

## Remember to return your ballot as soon as you receive it to avoid a late

**postmark.** It is also important to remember that it takes time to process your ballots once we receive them at the Auditor's Office. The earlier you return your ballot, the more votes we will be able to process by Election Night. When the initial count is done after 8 p.m. on Election Night, it will be a more true reflection of the final results in each race. You have 20 days to return your ballot, please don't wait until the last minute. Make sure your vote counts!